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RESPONSE TO THE SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to request to elect a species for initial prosecution made during a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 29, 2002, Applicants select 5-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-ethyl-N-(1-ethylpropyl)-3-methoxypyrazin-2-amine, which is provided at page 116 of the specification as compound 100. This election is made with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Applicant further believes that the prior response to the Office Action was clearly a *bona fide* response and, as such, no additional fees are required at this time. In any event, Applicant requests and if necessary petitions that the application be confirmed to be now pending and that the

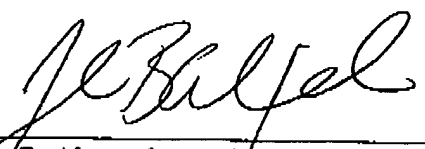
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response to the Office Action is complete. Any fees for such a petition should be charged to deposit account 04-1105.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

October 29, 2002


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